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Wednesday Religion Back on the Docket

High court to weigh public displays of Ten Commandments

WASHINGTON | The Supreme Court said Tuesday it will consider whether the Ten Commandments may be displayed on government property, ending a 25-year silence on a church-state issue that has prompted bitter legal fights around the country.

Ten Commandments displays are common in town squares and courthouses and on other government-owned land, including the Supreme Court. A wall carving of Moses

holding the tablets is in the courtroom where justices will hear arguments in the case.

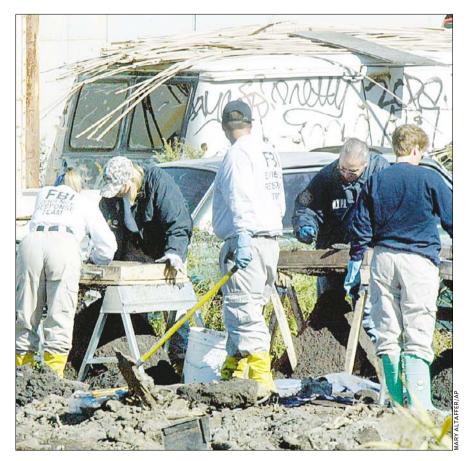
Courts around the country have splintered over whether the exhibits violate the constitutional principle of separation of church and state.

The disputes have led to emotional battles, such as one in Alabama by Chief Justice Roy Moore, who lost his job after defying a federal order to remove a 5,300-pound monument from the state courthouse. The Supreme Court refused last week to help him get his job back.

But the justices agreed to address the constitutionality of displays in Kentucky and Texas. The case probably will be argued in February with a decision before July.

The last time the court dealt with the issue was 1980, when justices banned the posting of Ten Commandments in public schools. That case also was from Kentucky. GINA HOLLAND (AP)

CRIME SCENE | A MOBSTER'S GRAVEYARD?



DIRTY WORK: New York City police officers and FBI investigators sift through a vacant lot in Queens, N.Y., Tuesday after discovering parts of a human skeleton there. The lot was long thought to be a graveyard for people ordered killed by the late mob boss John Gotti and other gangsters.

FCC Slaps Fox With \$1.2M Fine

WASHINGTON | Federal regulators proposed a record indecency fine of nearly \$1.2 million Tuesday against Fox Broadcasting Co. for an episode of its reality series "Married by America."

The Federal Communications Commission cited the network for the April 7, 2003, program, which included scenes from Las Vegas bachelor and bachelorette parties featuring strippers and various sexual situations.

The FCC decided to impose a \$7,000 fine against each of the 169 Fox TV stations that aired the program after 159 complaints about the program prompted an investigation.

Federal law bars radio and non-cable television stations from airing references to sexual and excretory functions between 6 a.m. and 10 p.m., the hours when children are more likely to be watching television.

Last month the FCC fined CBS \$550,000 for Janet Jackson's performance during the Super Bowl halftime show last February, during which one of the singer's breasts was briefly exposed. (AP)



More to come: As complaints pour in, FCC's crackdown heats up | Today's Post, A Section

HEADGEAR | Hairley Davidson Thanks to the "Hairy Helmet." you can have hair blow in the wind as you ride your motorcycle or bicycle, even though your own is nestled under safety gear. Creator Pat Nevin of Carmichael, Calif., said he made the hard-topped hairpiece



to "encourage kids to wear their helmets more often." but added that adults have bought it as an alternative to dull-looking dome-protectors. He said the helmet — which comes in a variety of hair colors is great for hardcore biker types. (EXPRESS) EyeOpeners | Page 2

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SIGHTSEEING

They'll Remember It

A couple who witnesses said were having sex Sunday at the Alamo in San Antonio landed in jail, according to police. A security officer caught the two having sexual intercourse near a public viewing area about 5:30 p.m., a police report stated. The report

said Kristine Nissel, 18, and Matthew Hotard, 19, were partially clad when the officer apprehended them after several tourists watched the couple. The pair, both active-duty members of the 232nd Medical Battalion stationed at Fort Sam Houston, were charged with public lewdness, according to the San Antonio Express-News. Bond was set for each at \$800. (AP)

SURF

Living Up to the Name

When Bernice Charles of Booysens, South Africa, opened a new box of

washing powder, she found a piece of fish stuck inside the box, the Saturday Star reported. Her first thought was that someone was trying out a spell on her. "I got the goosebumps," she said. Charles showed the fish to her neighbors and they also were frightened. She called an emergency number, but no one there believed her. "This is the first time something like this has ever happened to me. ... This is just

unacceptable," she said. A spokesperson from Shoprite, where she bought the Surf, said the store would refund her money.



CHEMICALS

Troubled Waters

Workers carry dead fish in baskets at Kankaria Lake in Ahmadabad, India, Tuesday, after a massive fishkill. Zoo officials told local newspapers the kill was caused by chemical pollution, which they said was created by the immersion in the river of Hindu God Ganehas idols — made from plaster of Paris and chemical dyes — during a recent festival. (AP)

DEBT TO SOCIETY

Check's in the Mail

The U.S. Forest Service said it plans to bill a teenager about \$10 million to

pay the costs of fighting a 16,000-acre wildfire. Ryan Unger, 18, was cited last month for operating an off-road vehicle without a spark arrester, which officials believe started the August blaze in cen-

tral Washington. Besides burning thousands of acres, the fire destroyed one home. The Forest Service is required by law to try to recover costs of fighting forest fires. (AP)

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ORANGE CRUSH: Florida will have the smallest orange crop in a decade after a series of hurricanes blew fruit off trees and flooded groves in the state that produces 75 percent of the nation's citrus, a federal forecast released Tuesday shows. (AP)



Nation

ELECTION 2004

THE PRESIDENTIAL DEBATES

President Bush and Sen. John Kerry engage in their final debate on Wednesday. Job creation is one of the issues that may figure prominently.

DEBATE FOCUS: Domestic policy. **SITE:** Arizona State University, Tempe, Ariz.

TIME: 9 p.m.; Debate will last 90 minutes

MEDIA COVERAGE: Major TV networks, cable news, public radio.
MODERATOR: Bob Schieffer, anchor of CBS' "Face the Nation."

Job Creation

- → BUSH: Says his tax cuts help businesses to grow and have created new jobs. Proposes increasing funding to provide training for workers in community colleges and vocational programs. Wants to create personal reemployment accounts of up to \$3,000 to help the unemployed with jobsearch expenses. Supports employee comp-time and flex-time programs.
- → KERRY: Says he would create 10 million jobs by 2009. Favors supporting job growth through an employer tax credit for new jobs in manufacturing and other businesses affected by outsourcing. Supports investment in new energy industries. Backs increasing the minimum wage to \$7 by 2007.

Last showdown: Live video and a running transcript of tonight's debate | washingtonpost.com/politics

Preparations: Candidates work to hone message on debate's eve |
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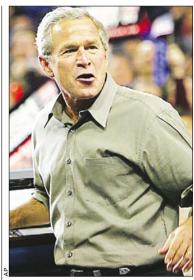
Gearing Up for Round Three

Bush goes on attack, Kerry preps ahead of final debate in Ariz.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO. | President Bush taunted Democratic rival John Kerry and tested debate lines before friendly audiences in Colorado and Arizona on Tuesday while Kerry crammed in private for Wednesday night's final faceoff of the campaign.

Three weeks before the election, the running mates were running hard, too. Vice President Dick Cheney defended anew the invasion of Iraq, but Sen. John Edwards said Bush and Cheney had made a mess of the war and were "out of touch with what's happening in the real world."

Kerry prepared at a Santa Fe, N.M., hotel for his third televised confrontation with Bush, scheduled for 9 p.m. EDT in Tempe, Ariz., but he did take time during the afternoon for a bike ride. Bush met with political advisers and his debate sparring partner, Sen. Judd Gregg, R-N.H.





FINAL FACE-OFF: Bush spoke to supporters in Colorado Springs, Colo., Tuesday while Kerry took in a bike ride in Santa Fe, N.M., ahead of their third and final debate.

At a rally in Colorado Springs, Bush mocked Kerry's credibility and said the debates so far "have highlighted the clear differences between the senator and me on issues ranging from jobs to taxes to health care to the war on terror."

He repeated what has become a favorite refrain: Kerry "can run but he cannot hide" from his record. (AP)

Choice 2004: Frontline Producer Martin Smith discusses the program's two-hour dual biography of Bush and Kerry | **washingtonpost.com/liveonline at 1 p.m.**

Texas Paper Feels Heat for Kerry Nod

CRAWFORD, TEXAS | Signs at the bank, the cafe and elsewhere all declare Crawford — the proud home of President Bush's ranch — as "Bush Country."

So when the Lone Star Iconoclast, a tiny weekly billed as Bush's hometown paper, endorsed John Kerry, there was hell to pay. Local businesses pulled their ads and banned the paper from their stores.

"We felt a little betrayed," said Larry Nelson, manager of the Crawford Country Style, a downtown shop that sells Bush memorabilia

The paper's publisher, W. Leon

Smith, said he never expected such a hostile response. He knew "a person or two might pull an ad, that we might lose a subscriber or two."

Smith said he hopes tempers cool and his relations with merchants improve after the election.

Asked about that possibility, Nick Spanos, owner of the Coffee Station, replied, "With him? Hell, no." BOBBY ROSS JR. (AP)

U.S. Tried To Rescue Hostages

Two attempts made to find kidnapped men in Iraq, sources say

WASHINGTON | Coalition personnel mounted two operations last month to rescue members of a group of three hostages held in Iraq, but they didn't find them, a U.S. government official said Tuesday.

British civil engineer Kenneth Bigley and U.S. engineers Eugene Armstrong and Jack Hensley were the targets of the rescue.

The first operation came before Sept. 20, when Armstrong is believed to have been beheaded by his captors, the U.S. official said, discussing sensitive operations only on the condition of anonymity. The second came after Armstrong's death but before that of Hensley, which was reported Sept. 21.

CNN reported U.S. forces found no signs of the three during either operation.

Bigley's killing was confirmed Sunday. Another U.S. official said there was credible information Bigley tried to escape with the help of one of his captors but was recaptured and quickly beheaded.

Tawhid and Jihad, lead by Jordanian terror mastermind Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, claimed responsibility for the abductions and killings. JOHN J. LUMPKIN (AP)



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Nation



NEW WORLD: One of the nation's top mapmakers, The National Geographic Society, is updating its Atlas of the World. The new edition will feature more than 15,000 changes. (AP)

Flu Plan Protects **High-Risk People**

Scarce vaccine to be sent directly to nursing homes, pediatricians

WASHINGTON | The government moved Tuesday to direct scarce remaining flu shots straight to pediatricians, nursing homes and other places that care for the patients who need them most.

But only a fraction of the 22.4 million doses that maker Aventis Pasteur has vet to ship can be diverted to areas with the biggest shortages. And officials from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention acknowledged Tuesday that even if planned rationing goes well, there will be high-risk patients who struggle to get shots but can't find them.

The targeted shipments come as CDC attempts to ensure that the youngest, oldest and sickest Americans have first access to flu shots now that the nation's supply has been cut in half.



Nursing students Jamie Neiger, left. and Erika Brunner prepare flu shots for "high risk" patients in Scottsbluff, Neb.

There have been scattered reports of price gouging since the shortage was announced, and Kansas filed a lawsuit Tuesday against Meds-Stat, a pharmaceutical distributor. Attorney General Phill Kline said Meds-Stat proposed selling the vaccine to a pharmacy in Kansas City, Kan., last Friday for \$900 per vial; a week earlier, the company was selling the vaccine for \$85 per vial. Lauran neergaard (AP)

In Brief

BATON ROUGE, LA.

Serial Killer Suspect Found Guilty, Could Face Execution

A jury took just 80 minutes to find a serial killings suspect guilty of first-degree murder Tuesday in the death of a 22-year-old Baton Rouge woman. Jurors will begin deliberations Wednesday on whether Derrick Todd Lee, already sentenced to life in prison for another killing, should be executed for the slaying of Charlotte Murray Pace in May 2002. (AP)

Dehydration May Have Saved Teen Found in Ravine

A 17-year-old girl who survived eight days after her car crashed and tumbled 200 feet down a ravine may have been saved by her own dehydration, which prevented the expansion of a blood clot in her brain, doctors said. Dr. Richard G. Ellenbogen, chief neurosurgeon at Harborview Medical Center, said a blood clot toward the right rear side of Hatch's brain from the crash could have proved fatal had it grown. It probably remained small because of her dehydration, he said. (AP)

BY THE NUMBERS: A growing number of people rely solely on cell phones to make and take calls, putting them out of reach of political polling organizations. Many cell-only users are young and mobile, a demographic that often doesn't vote. That makes survey researchers confident their polling reflects the opinions of those likely to have an impact on Election Day. (AP)

Report Prompts Senator to Close Capitol Hill Office

WASHINGTON | A Democratic senator said Tuesday he has closed his

Washington office because a topsecret intelligence report made him fear for his staff's safety. Federal law enforcement officials insisted there



is no new intelligence indicating the Capitol complex is a target.

Sen. Mark Dayton of Minnesota said his office in the Russell Senate Office Building across the street from the Capitol will be closed while Congress is in recess through Election Day on Nov. 2, with his staff working out of his Minnesota office and in Senate space off Capitol Hill.

Dayton said he could not give details of the intelligence report, which he said Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist presented to senators at a briefing two weeks ago.

Frist told reporters that he didn't know of any other senator who had closed their Capitol Hill office.

FBI officials said while there still is concern al Qaeda wants to disrupt the election, there is no new information indicating the Capitol or any other location is a target.

Nonetheless, Dayton said he would advise people from his home state to avoid Capitol Hill until after the Nov. 2 election. (AP)

MOUNT ST. HELENS, WASH.

Volcanic Rock Has Reached Surface of Mount St. Helens

Volcanic rock has flowed to the surface of Mount St. Helens' crater, creating a new lava dome after weeks of seismic activity, a geologist said Tuesday. Scientists had known for days that magma or molten rock was nearing the surface, as a bulge grew on the south side of the existing 1,000-foot lava dome and the increasingly hot rock gave off steam as it met water and ice in the crater. (AP)



Steam billows from the main crater of Mount St. Helens on Tuesday.

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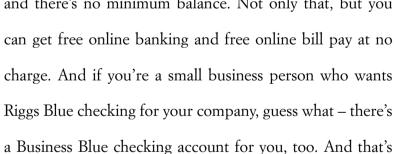
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World



NEW FRONTIER: Breaking the mold of China's typically grim and bare health facilities, one upscale Shanghai hospital will soon offer a Starbucks outlet as the country's health sector slowly turns an eye to improving service. (AP)

U.S., Iraqi Forces Pound Insurgents

Strikes seen as bid to oust fighters before holiday

BAGHDAD | U.S. troops went on the offensive from the gates of Baghdad to the Syrian border Tuesday, pounding Sunni insurgents from the air and supporting Iraqi soldiers in raids on mosques suspected of harboring extremists.

American and Iraqi forces launched the operations ahead of Ramadan, expected to start at week's end, in an apparent attempt at preventing a repeat of the insurgent violence that took place at the start of last year's Muslim holy month.

Clashes broke out in a string of militant strongholds from Fallujah, 40 miles west of Baghdad, northward along the Euphrates Valley to the Syrian border town of Qaim—all major conflict areas.

Some of the sharpest exchanges took place in Hit, 90 miles northwest of Baghdad, where residents and hospital officials said U.S. aircraft attacked two sites, killing two people and wounding five. The U.S. command had no comment.

U.S. helicopters fired on a mosque in Hit on Monday and set it ablaze after the military said insurgents opened fire on Marines from the sanctuary. Scattered clashes were reported overnight, killing at least two Iraqis and wounding 15, hospital official said.

Insurgents attacked an Iraqi National Guard outpost east of Qaim Tuesday, the U.S. military said. The local hospital reported 15 to 20 people were killed. (AP)



A boy surveys a restaurant in Fallujah that was destroyed in an overnight U.S. air raid. The military said the restaurant was "a center" for the Tawhid and Jihad terror network, led by Jordanian-born extremist Abu Musab al-Zargawi.

Saddam Fine After Surgery

Procedure to correct hernia was carried out by Iraqi doctors

BAGHDAD | Saddam Hussein underwent an operation to repair a hernia 10 days ago but has made a full recovery, Iraqi sources said Tuesday.

The ousted dictator was taken to the Ibn Sina hospital near the U.S.controlled Green Zone for the procedure, which was performed by Iraqi doctors, according to sources close to the Human Rights Ministry.

The operation lasted about an hour and Saddam was returned to his cell the same day, the sources said on condition of anonymity.

Saddam has been in U.S. custody since Dec. 13 when he was captured near Tikrit. He is believed to be held in an American-guarded facility near Baghdad International Airport. Efforts to contact U.S. officials were unsuccessful.

In July, the Guardian newspaper in Britain and Newsday in New York quoted Iraq's human rights minister, Bakhtiar Amin, as saying Saddam was being treated for high blood pressure and a chronic prostate infection and was suffering from a hernia. (AP)

BALI | CIRCLE OF REMEMBRANCE



SOLIDARITY: Surfers form a circle in the waters near Kuta beach Tuesday as they observe a moment of silence in honor of the victims of the Bali bombings. In Bali, Britain and Australia, relatives of the 202 victims marked the second anniversary of the blasts with a moment of silence and a vow to defeat the Islamic militants behind the attack.

Ex-Gitmo Detainee Leads Kidnappers

ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN | A former Guantanamo prisoner is leading a militant band whose members have strapped explosives on two Chinese engineers they kidnapped in a lawless region near Afghanistan.

With Pakistani security forces deployed in the mountainous tribal area where the kidnappers holed up, local leaders sought Tuesday to negotiate the release of the two Chinese, who were building a dam when they were kidnapped Saturday.

The five kidnappers threatened to kill the hostages unless the militants are allowed safe passage to a nearby area where their one-legged leader, Abdullah Mehsud, is believed hiding, officials said.

Mehsud, 28, came back to Pakistan in March after two years' detention at the U.S. Navy base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. He had been captured by U.S.-allied Afghan forces in Kunduz, northern Afghanistan, in December 2001 while fighting for the Taliban, Pakistani officials said. It was not clear why U.S. authorities released Mehsud. (AP)

HEARSAY | IRAQ WAR

"I do not accept, even with hindsight, that we were wrong to act as we did in the circumstances."

-BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY JACK STRAW AFTER ACKNOWLEDGING THAT BRITISH SPY MASTERS HAVE FORMALLY WITHDRAWN THE CLAIM THAT IRAQI TROOPS COULD DEPLOY CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS ON 45 MINUTES' NOTICE, INFORMATION USED AS A RATIONALE FOR JOINING THE U.S.-LED WAR.

Bush Administration to Mull Incentives for Iran

Talks would signify a marked shift in bid to counter nuclear threat

WASHINGTON| The Bushadministration will talk with European allies about possible economic incentives to Iran if it agrees to suspend the enrichment of uranium, a key step in the production of nuclear weapons, U.S. officials said Tuesday.

While the Bush administration has not yet taken a stand on whether to dangle such incentives before Tehran, a high-profile meeting with allies on the issue would mark a significant shift in U.S. strategy.

Working with European allies to resolve a major security problem is the sort of multilateral diplomacy that Democratic presidential candidate John Kerry has charged is lacking in the administration. President Bush disputes that charge.

"They are going to come and tell us what kind of package and discussions they have been having, and we will hear them out," State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said of the meeting Friday with European allies. (AP)

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RENT CONTROL: The U.S. Embassy in Moscow said Tuesday that a new 49-year lease for the ambassador's residence has been worked out. The new rent, as yet undisclosed, presumably will help end years of acrimony: The U.S. had been paying just \$3 a year thanks to the ruble's steep devaluation. (AP)

Russia to Sell Part Of Key Yukos Unit

Oil giant's subsidiary will be gutted to pay huge back-taxes bill

MOSCOW | The yearlong legal campaign against oil giant Yukos appeared to move nearer to a resolution Tuesday as the Justice Ministry filed to sell part of a key production subsidiary to pay a portion of a mounting bill for back taxes.

Yukos, whose jailed ex-CEO Mikhail Khodorkovsky irritated the Kremlin by funding opposition political parties, has been hit with tax claims exceeding \$7 billion for 2001-2002.

The Justice Ministry moved Tuesday to sell an unspecified part of Yukos' subsidiary Yuganskneftegaz to meet some of the tax bill. Yukos shares, which have plummeted by some 70 percent since Khodorkovsky's arrest last October, fell another 4.5 percent Tuesday on Moscow's RTS exchange.

Yukos produces about 2 percent of the world's oil and its troubles have raised fears of supply interruptions that have contributed to record-high world oil prices.

However, concerns about its future appeared to ease recently amid speculation that the government might hold off selling Yuganskneftegaz, which pumps 60 percent of Yukos' crude oil.

"This comes as a negative surprise," said Zarko Stefanovski, oil and gas analyst at Aton brokerage. "The question is who is going to be interested in buying the company," he added. ALEX NICHOLSON (AP)

ROMANIA | SHOWING THE COLORS



ON A MISSION: Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld reviews Romanian troops in Bucharest on Tuesday. Rumsfeld is in the country to attend a NATO meeting of defense ministers. The United States is pressing NATO's newer members, such as Romania, to donate older Soviet-era military equipment that is urgently needed to equip Iraqi forces.



SOGGY BOTTOM: It has been clogged with leaves and even used as a dog bath. Now the Princess Diana memorial fountain is to close again to replace surrounding grass that has become sodden with splashing water. The granite oval in London's Hyde Park will shut for an unspecified period in the weeks so the turf can be replanted, a Royal Parks spokesman said. (AP)

End run: The sale would clear the way to turn over Yukos' oil fields to an entity favored, if not controlled, by the Kremlin, analysts said | Today's Post: Section A

Tiny Pitcairn to Challenge British Law in Sex Trial

WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND | Lawyers defending seven Pitcairn Islands men against a string of sex charges have been granted the right to appeal the trial process and challenge whether British law applies to the remote island before Britain's highest appellate court, British authorities said Tuesday.

Islanders claimed they had renounced British citizenship more than two centuries earlier when naval mutineers who seized the "HMS Bounty" settled the island.

Before the historic trials began on the island last month, appeals by defense lawyers against Britain's jurisdiction and sovereign control over its last remaining territory in the Pacific were rejected.

The trials, which are the first held on Pitcairn in nearly a century, follow investigations by British police into allegations island men have sex with underage girls. (AP)

In Brief

JAPAN

Internet Cited in Group Suicide That Leaves 9 Dead

Nine bodies were found in two parked cars Tuesday in what is believed to be Japan's largest group suicide pact. The discoveries were the latest in a rash of suicide pacts that have left dozens of Japanese dead in recent years. Many of the cases involving people from distant parts of the country started by meetings over the Internet, sparking calls for the government to shut down suicide message boards. (AP)

GAZA STRIP

Arafat Cousin Unhurt in Blast

A top Palestinian security leader who is related to Yasser Arafat escaped unharmed on Tuesday when a boobytrapped car exploded near his convoy in Gaza City. Moussa Arafat, a cousin of the top Palestinian leader, was not hurt, security officials said. Israel's military denied involvement. It appeared more likely that local opponents were responsible, though no one claimed the attack. (AP)

ARCTIC PENINSULA

Atomic Radiation Levels Fall

Atomic radiation levels are beginning to decline in the Arctic, years after Soviet nuclear weapons tests and the Chernobyl nuclear accident spewed their fallout over the region, according to a study released Tuesday. But the far north remains at risk from vast depots of aging post-Soviet nuclear weapons, power plants and waste in northwest Russia, the Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Program found. (AP)

NETHERLANDS

Detained Serb Officer Urges Other Fugitives to Surrender

A senior Bosnian Serb army officer, appearing before a U.N. war crimes judge at The Hague after two years on the run, appealed to other fugitives Tuesday to surrender and "remove the stone from around the neck" of his country. Ljubisa Beara, who was taken into custody on Saturday in Serbia, was the wartime security chief for the Bosnian Serb army during the 1995 siege of Srebrenica, when 7,000 Bosnian Muslim males were killed. (AP)



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Visible Progress on Wilson Bridge

Crew lifts first steel beam into place for Md., Va. connector

ALEXANDRIA, VA. | Long-suffering drivers on the old Woodrow Wilson Bridge can see there's progress on construction of the new span.

Two cranes hoisted the first steel beam for the new bridge into place Tuesday, and construction workers used 250 bolts to secure the 57-ton girder onto V-shaped piers on the Virginia side of the Potomac River.

Construction on the foundation began in May 2001, but the beams are a visible sign for the 195,000 motorists who each day use the bridge connecting Alexandria, Va., with Oxon Hill, Md., along



A worker walks across a large steel beam that was set by cranes onto the V-shaped piers of the new Wilson Bridge in Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday morning.

Interstate 95. That's 120,000 more vehicles than planned for when it opened in 1961.

"It's a good sign. We're on schedule," said construction manager Jim Ruddell

The schedule is to transfer all traffic from the old Wilson Bridge onto the first new six-lane bridge in mid-2006.

The old span will then be torn down to build the other twin bridge that will ultimately carry traffic from Maryland to Virginia in 2008.

The beam added Tuesday is the first of 168 that will be installed in the next 10 months. The \$2.43 billion project, which also includes work on the highways leading to the bridge, will be fully completed in 2011. HEATHER GREENFIELD (AP)

In Brief

BETHESDA, MD.

Pedestrian Hit by Car After Saving 18-Month-Old Girl

A quick-thinking push of a stroller kept a toddler from the path of an oncoming pickup truck, but police said her savior was not as lucky. Maria Pattakos, 59, was in critical condition after the truck instead hit her Tuesday as she crossed a street with a neighbor and that woman's 18-month-old granddaughter. (AP)

ROCKVILLE, MD.

HIV-Positive Man Convicted Of Raping 2 Teenage Girls

An HIV-positive man could get more than 100 years behind bars for raping two girls. Prosecutors said William Karanja of Germantown knew he was infected when he got the 14-year-olds drunk and attacked them in June of last year. Karanja was convicted on a host of charges including rape and knowingly attempting to transfer HIV. Sentencing is set for December. (AP)

'Telework' Touted as Traffic Fix

TYSONS CORNER, VA. | Allowing people to work from home is a less expensive way to solve the region's traffic congestion than expanding highways and extending Metro, a group of government officials and business executives said Tuesday.

Officials who spoke at a teleworking forum sponsored by the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments urged companies to let employees work at home at least one day each week.

Congress mandated telecommuting for eligible federal workers in 2001, but federal agencies have fallen short of the legislated goals each year since.

The annual State of the Commute Survey shows teleworking has increased from 290,000 workers to 320,000 since 2001, accounting for 12.8 percent of the region's work force, said Fairfax County Board of Supervisors Chairman Gerald E Connolly. The Council of Governments set the goal of expanding that number to 20 percent of the work force. (AP)

Catholic Agrees to NAACP Chapter

University stipulates that student group can't promote abortion

WASHINGTON | Catholic University of America reversed course Tuesday to allow an NAACP chapter on campus, after students assured school officials they would not advocate issues like abortion that run counter to university policy.

Twenty students met last week with CUA president the Rev. David M. O'Connell and convinced him to ask the student life staff to revisit the issue. The university had denied

an application to form the student chapter in April on grounds that other campus groups already met

the needs of minority students.

Administrators also opposed what they said was the national NAACP's promotion of abortion rights, which

promotion of abor- Mfume tion rights, which conflicts with the policies of the Catholic Church.

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People President Kweisi Mfume met with O'Connell over the summer and threatened to bring a lawsuit against the university.

Mfume told The Associated Press that the NAACP does not have an official position on abortion and that such a decision would require a vote of the organization's more than 25,000 members. He said university administrators likely misinterpreted the NAACP's support of a women's rights march last spring.

"It's regrettable that this has taken so long and it's put so many well-meaning alumni of the university in the position of not knowing what is going on," Mfume said.

BRETT ZONGKER (AP)

WASHINGTON

Officer Convicted in Assault

D.C. police officer Barron Brown was convicted of assault for an incident in 2000 at a gas station in Northwest. Prosecutors said Brown was off-duty when he gave a hard stare at a man who pulled into the station. The victim returned the stare, which led Brown to walk up to the man's car, curse him out, pull a gun and threaten him. Brown also shoved the barrel of the gun into the victim's cheek, causing him to bleed. He will serve 15 days in jail and has been suspended from the force. (AP)

Md. Group Sues to Monitor E-Voting

COLLEGE PARK, MD. | A group that has challenged the security of Maryland's electronic voting filed a federal lawsuit Tuesday against the state board of elections, saying the state is unfairly blocking it from posting poll watchers at precincts on Election Day.

The state agreed last week to allow TrueVoteMD members to stand inside polling places to watch for problems with the machines. The group also wanted to post people immediately outside the doors to interview voters and give them information on electronic voting.

The Maryland attorney general's office later said that volunteers had to stay behind the 100-foot boundary outside polling places that restricts political parties and others involved in electioneering.

TrueVoteMD claims that forcing it behind that line would violate the free speech right of the poll watchers. (AP)

The Lotteries

Tuesday, Oct. 12

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	Mid-day Lucky Numbers	2-0-2
	Evening Lucky Numbers	0-9-9
	Mid-day DC 4	5-0-5-0
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	Quick Cash 8-	29-25-16-28-20
	Hot Five	28-8-12-16-31

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All winning numbers are official only when validated at a lottery ticket location or a lottery claims office. Drawings that occur after Express's deadline will be published two days later.

Money

Piracy Crackdown Endorsed

Report recommends wiretaps in Internet crimes

LOS ANGELES | A federal task force has recommended expanded investigative and prosecutorial powers to combat intellectual property theft ranging from counterfeit drugs to swapping songs over the Internet.

Wiretaps should be allowed to investigate intellectual property theft that threatens health and safety and more investigators should be added in key U.S. cities and in piracy hot spots in Asia and Europe,

the report released Tuesday said.

"With the recommendations put forward by the task force, the department is prepared to build the strongest, most aggressive legal assault against intellectual property crime in our nation's history," U.S. Attorney General John Ashcroft said.

The report also endorsed the rights of companies to compel Internet service providers to turn

over the names of people who have traded songs, movies or other copyright-protected items over the Web.

That power is included in the 1998 Digital Millennium Copyright Act, but has been challenged by companies, such as Verizon Communications Inc., which want to protect the identities of their subscribers.

The U.S. Supreme Court on Tuesday declined to hear an appeal of a lower court ruling in favor of Verizon, GARY GENTILE (AP)

Online Pay Processor PayPal Suffers Outages

SAN JOSE, CALIF. | Despite furious repair efforts, intermittent service outages at the online payment service PayPal continued Tuesday for the fifth day, affecting payments, log-ins and account creations.

The technical glitch plaguing the eBay Inc.-owned company has affected an untold number of users, making it hard for some online sellers to complete deals, according to the eBay Web site.

Since some people are able to log in while others are not, eBay spokeswoman Amanda Pires said the total number of affected users remains unclear.

PayPal is a common method of payment for buyers on eBay and is gaining in popularity among customers of other online retailers as well as in money transactions in the off-line world.

The payment service has more than 50 million user accounts worldwide. It processed almost 78 million transactions worth \$4.4 billion in payments during the second quarter, a 53 percent increase from the same period a year earlier. (AP)

NASDAQ Stock Market

FTC Takes Aim at Spyware Makers

WASHINGTON | In what regulators are calling a first, the government has asked for a court order to shut down a spyware operation.

The Federal Trade Commission says computer users who went to certain Web sites unknowingly had the snooping software downloaded onto their computers. The agency says it secretly changed settings and triggered barrages of pop-up ads for anti-spyware programs.

The FTC says computer users can protect themselves from spyware by keeping their operating systems updated and by being cautious when downloading software. (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers				Gainers				
STOCK	LAST	DAILY Change	DAILY Percent Change	STOCK	LAST	DAILY Change	DAILY Percent Change	
Jacuzzi	8.71	+.77	+9.7	CreoInc	11.15	+2.38	+27.1	
vjGrace	10.19	+.70	+7.4	ELXSI	4.00	+.85	+27.0	
J anus C ap	14.60	+.97	+7.1	Margo	4.65	+.65	+16.3	
MDC .	72.95	+4.80	+7.0	YDI Wiss n	3.17	+.39	+14.0	
CapSenL	5.45	+.35	+6.9	GlobCr n If	14.53	+1.74	+13.6	
Losers				Losers				
ComScop	18.20	-3.80	-17.3	Brillian	3.21	84	-20.7	
ShipFin n	20.90	-2.11	-9.2	D&K HIth	8.06	-1.99	-19.8	
Pengrth g	16.96	-1.43	-7.8	ZhoneTch n	2.54	35	-12.1	
FalconPd h	2.04	17	-7.7	AClaim	2.23	29	-11.5	
BP Pru	44.71	-3.56	-7.4	Fastenal	51.60	-6.29	-10.9	

Rates			Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)						
	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK		TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO			
Prime Rate	4.75	4.75	British Pound	.5594	.5566	.6005			
Fed Funds close	1.75	1.75	Canadian Dollar	1.2569	1.2546	1.3200			
3-month	1.68	1.69	European Euro	.8127	.8078	.8465			
2-year	2.55	2.64	Japanese Yen	109.79	109.35	108.51			
10-year	4.11	4.18	Mexican Peso	11.2870	11.2370	11.1695			
30-year	4.88	4.93	Taiwanese Dollar	33.88	33.82	33.74			

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Comc sp	28.90	+.03	-7.6
CoxCom	33.29	12	-3.4
DirecTV	17.84	+.19	+7.8
Disney	24.84	06	+6.5
Fox Ent	29.31	04	+.5
Gannett	83.25	-1.75	-6.6
GTelevsa	54.72	+.73	+37.3
LibtyMA	8.75	06	-11.1
NewsCorp	32.30	35	-10.5
Thomson	34.58	33	-4.6
TimeWarn	16.65	+.15	-7.4
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Sports

"I am sure some people think that I have not got the brains to be that clever, but I do have the brains."

— David Beckham, proud that he deliberately drew a yellow card in a match Saturday



Washington Post staff writer MARK MASKE was online Tuesday to discuss the Redskins' ongoing struggles.

I know coach Gibbs won't bench Mark Brunell unless he's injured, but let's just say the Redskins lose this Sunday to the Bears and the offense continues to struggle. Do you think he'll pull the plug on Brunell and start grooming Patrick Ramsey to be the QB of the future?

I would say even an in-game switch in Chicago is a strong possibility if the offense sputters early on. He's saying what he has to say right now about Brunell. He'll never be one to question a guy publicly. But deep down, he must know the season is slipping away and a QB switch is the only hope he has, barring a miraculous turnaround by Brunell.

It's so easy to beat the Redskins: stack the line to contain Clinton Portis and force Brunell to win the game passing. If every opposing team can see this, why can't Gibbs?

He sees it, but you have to be able to do something about it. And he's not yet convinced that going to Ramsey is what's going to fix it.

Is it possible that the 'Skins are desperate enough to win soon that they might try to get quarterback Brad Johnson back here?

Jon Gruden said Monday he wouldn't trade Brad. Now, even if you dismiss that as posturing and think the Bucs will shop Brad around, a new team still has to fit his salary beneath the cap and teach him the offense. That's hard in the middle of a season.

Is it time for Gibbs to start naming names and calling people out for bad lackadaisical play?

That is not Gibbs' style. He does it behind closed doors. But he used to make things very uncomfortable for everyone around Redskins Park on weeks after a loss, and I'd be very surprised if he's not doing that now. He can be every bit as tough as Bill Parcells. He just doesn't do it for public consumption.

Terrapins Stick With Statham at QB

Friedgen leaves open switch to Steffy next week

COLLEGE FOOTBALL | Joel Statham will remain Maryland's starting quarterback, although the sophomore's grip on the job loosened considerably after his poor performance in a disappointing loss to Georgia Tech that knocked the Terrapins out of the Top 25.

Statham went 6-for-14 for 36

yards Saturday night before being replaced by true freshman Jordan Steffy in the third quarter of a 20-7 defeat. Steffy directed the Terrapins on their lone scoring drive, but wasn't quite good enough to wrest the starting job away from Statham, who came into the game as the Atlantic Coast Conference

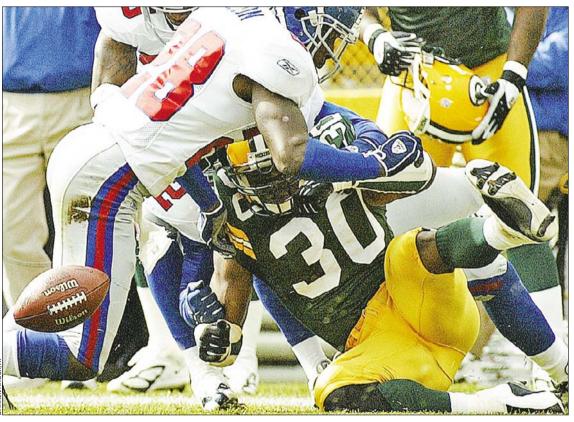
leader in total offense.

Steffy went 5-for-9 for 38 yards and was tackled eight times behind the line for 34 yards in losses.

"I don't think he beat Joel out by what he did on Saturday, but he definitely did a very commendable job on that one drive," Friedgen said Tuesday. "If we have an opportunity, we'll probably play him more in games. But that just depends on what the game is going like."

Statham will lead the Terps (3-2, 1-1) into an important matchup against N.C. State (3-2, 2-1) on Saturday. But beyond that he has been given no guarantees.

"We will open it up more to competition. When I feel a change is necessary, I'll make it," Friedgen said. "It will be a day-to-day thing."



NOT SUCH GREEN GRASS: Ahman Green fumbles during the Green Bay Packers' loss to the New York Giants earlier this season. After winning their first game of the year, the Packers have lost four straight — including three games at Lambeau field.

Green, Packers Are Dropping the Ball

Dreams of the playoffs slip away with each of running back's fumbles

FOOTBALL | This was the year Ahman Green was going to be the heart of Green Bay's offense, with Brett Favre playing a supporting role. The Packers had visions of winning a championship as John Elway did twice with Terrell Davis in Denver.

Those plans have changed. Green keeps fumbling, opponents have adjusted to stopping the run, and a sievelike defense has forced the Packers (1-4) to throw more than they would like.

Since rushing 33 times for 119 yards in Green Bay's opening win at Carolina, Green's carries have fallen to 24, 17, 15 and 10 in his last four games, all losses.

He looks nothing like the running back who gained 1,887 yards and scored 20 touchdowns a year ago and the Packers look nothing like a team that came within an overtime loss at Philadelphia of reaching the

NFC title game in January.

Coach Mike Sherman, who chewed out Green on the sideline after his fourth fumble of the season in Monday's loss to Tennessee, has said benching Green isn't an option because "he does too many good things."

The only thing they can do is work with him and remind him of how he held onto the ball down the stretch last season, when he went the final nine games without putting the ball on the ground.

ARNIE STAPLETON (AP)

U.S. Set to Advance in Qualifiers

Americans eye better play vs. Panama in game at RFK Stadium

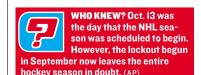
SOCCER | A win over Panama and the United States is in.

Into the regional finals of qualifying for the 2006 World Cup, that is. The Americans lead their group with eight points off two wins and two ties. By beating the Panamanians on Wednesday night at RFK Stadium, the U.S. squad will secure a spot in the final six of CONCACAF qualifying, with the top three performers in that round grabbing spots for the tournament in Germany.

Of course, the Americans will need a far better effort against Panama than they gave the last time the teams met, on Sept. 8. Cobi Jones' goal in injury time rescued the Americans, giving them a 1-1 tie despite playing poorly.

What the United States needs is something similar to last Saturday's 2-0 victory at El Salvador.

"We finished this round without losing a game on the road, so I think that is a big plus for our team," coach Bruce Arena said. BARRY WILNER (AP)



CLEAN-UP: Barry Bonds underwent 20-minute arthroscopic surgery on his left knee Tuesday and is expected to be at full strength when the San Francisco Giants open spring training in February.



Sports

Sanders Lives for October

St. Louis outfielder is playing in 5th playoffs on 4th different team

BASEBALL | Reggie Sanders is playing for his seventh team in seven seasons, and he almost always lands with a winner.

The St. Louis Cardinals left fielder has made it to the postseason for the fifth time — on four different teams, no less.

Two of those teams, the 2001 World Series champion Diamondbacks and 2002 World Series runner-up Giants, eliminated the Cardinals in the playoffs.

Now, making his fourth appearance in five years, he'll try to help put St. Louis in the World Series for the first time in 17 seasons when taking on the Houston Astros.

"What he brings to a clubhouse is great," teammate Larry Walker said. "I can't figure out why he doesn't stick with a team longer than he does."

The biggest reason is a succession of one-year contracts, along with two trades, although the Cardinals gave him a chance to plant roots with a two-year, \$6 million contract in December.

Another reason is he's never been



Through a series of one-year contracts, Reggie Sanders has found himself moving from team to team. Almost every team Sanders lands on makes the playoffs.

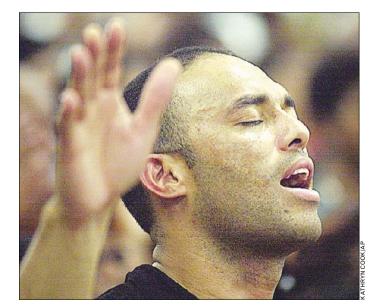
the big stick in the attack. Sanders has decent power and good speed, and he's the first player in major league history to hit 20 homers for six teams, but he's never driven in 100 runs and batted .300 only once.

But he hasn't been a productive player in the postseason, entering the NLCS opener against the Houston Astros on Wednesday night with a .192 cumulative average. Still, his homer in Game 4 against the Dodgers was one of the key hits in a clinching 6-2 victory.

And he's well-regarded by the team for his easy disposition that helped keep the team loose for the NLCS. R.B. FALLSTROM (AP)

Breakdown: For a position-byposition look at the Astros and Cardinals series | Today's Post, Sports

ALCS | FAMILY MATTERS



GRIEF: New York Yankees closer Mariano Rivera mourns at Tuesday's funeral for two of his wife's relatives, who died on Saturday. He then caught a flight to the Yankees-Red Sox game. ♣ Who won? Game I of the ALCS ended after Express' deadline. For results | washingtonpost.com/sports

Larkin Cut Loose After 19 Years as Reds Shortstop

BASEBALL | Barry Larkin's stellar 19-year career with his hometown team ended Tuesday with a onesided phone call.

The Cincinnati Reds informed their captain they aren't interested in keeping him around for another season. Instead, the Reds will replace the 40-year-old shortstop with two unproven youngsters.

Larkin was at his home in Orlando, Fla., when general manager Dan O'Brien and manager Dave Miley called with the decision.

Larkin isn't sure whether his career is over. He hasn't decided whether to try to play one more season with another team, ending his career in a different uniform. (AP)

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Sports

Jackson Shows No Love for Kobe

Former Lakers coach tells of 'psychological war' with star in diary

TELL-ALLS | Former Lakers coach Phil Jackson called his relationship with Kobe Bryant at times a "psychological war" and sought to trade Bryant in January, according to Jackson's diary, an excerpt of which will be published in next week's issue of Los Angeles magazine.

The diary of the 2003-2004 season, entitled "The Last Season: A Team in Search of Its Soul," is due out later this month.

Jackson said the strain between him and Bryant led him to hire a therapist to consult with during the season, according to the Los Angeles

Times, which printed excerpts from the magazine article in its Tuesday

"I do know that there were many occasions this year when I



Jackson

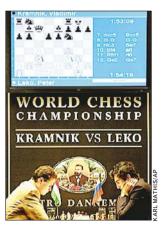
psychological war going on between us," Jackson wrote. "Amazingly, we came to a truce, even to a higher level of trust. Ultimately,

felt like there was a

though, I don't believe we developed enough trust between us to win a championship."

Alyson Sadofsky, a spokeswoman for SFX Basketball Group in Washington, said on Wednesday that Bryant would not comment on the story. (AP)

CHESS | MIND GAME



STARE DOWN: Peter Leko considers a move against defending champion Vladimir Kramnik in the 11th day of the World Chess Championship in Switzerland.

Blazers Suspend Woods Pending Dogfighting Probe

BASKETBALL | The Portland Trail Blazers suspended reserve forward **Qyntel Woods without pay Tuesday** pending a team investigation surrounding alleged dogfighting.

Woods' Lake Oswego, Ore., home was searched Monday by Clackamas County Sheriff's deputies, acting on a warrant obtained after allegations that Woods abandoned his pit bull reportedly because it would not fight for him.

No criminal charges have been filed. Dogfighting is punishable by up to \$100,000 in fines and five years in jail in Oregon. (AP)

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

BASEBALL (8 P.M. ON FOX) Pedro Martinez and Jon Lieber are the starting pitchers in Game 2 of the American League Championship Series between the Boston Red Sox and New York

BASEBALL (8 P.M. ON FOXSPORTSNET) The St. Louis Cardinals look to keep homefield advantage in Game 1 of the National League Championship Series against the Houston Astros.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL (7:30 p.m. on ESPN) West Virginia (4-1) tries to become the first team to beat Connecticut (4-1) at home this season.

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Cars

The Class of 2005

The mid-sized sedan gets a makeover; plus hybrids, small SUVs

2005 MODELS | The days of walking into a dealership and choosing from a handful of cars and pickups have gone the way of eight-track players. The 2005 model year is overflowing with new vehicle choices.

Some of these, especially SUVs and pickups, might suffer from a case of poor timing, coming out as gasoline prices are still high by comparison. The choices include a new sport utility truck from GM's Hummer division, the H2 SUT.

Conversely, new hybrids including two SUVs, the Ford Escape Hybrid SUV and Toyota Highlander, and a version of the Honda Accord sedan could have more appeal.

At General Motors, new entries include the compact Chevrolet Cobalt, the Buick LaCrosse premium sedan and the Pontiac G6 performance sedan. At the high end, the all-new Cadillac STS is a final component of GM's estimated \$4 billion retooling of Cadillac.

Ford is banking on a slew of new products to stem its declining market share, and observers say the Ford Five-Hundred flagship sedan and Freestyle crossover vehicle have the most potential.

The Five-Hundred is a roomy





The Ford Freestyle, top, has the chassis of a car and the look of an SUV; the allnew, high-end Cadillac STS sedan is General Motor's replacement for the Seville.

sedan that features all-wheel drive, the Freestyle a car-based utility with three rows of seating. Ford hopes the two vehicles will again make it a player in the midsize-car market and attract buyers who now largely overlook its aged Taurus sedan.

Redesigned offerings for 2005

include the Toyota Tacoma and Nissan Pathfinder. Hyundai Motor Co. will begin selling a small sport utility vehicle next month called the Tucson to compete with popular models from Toyota and Honda. The Tucson will be smaller than Hyundai's other SUV, the Santa Fe. John Porretto (AP)

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DEVICE: Smart headlights WHAT IT DOES: Takes over the task of flicking the brights on and off by automatically adjusting them based on oncoming traffic. Standard on the Jeep Grand Cherokee and Cadillac STS V8. (WALL STREET JOURNAL)

Number of hybrid Accord sedans Honda plans to sell in 2005, bumping total U.S. sales of its gas-electric vehicles to 45,000. The Accord hybrid, fitted with a V-6 engine and an electric motor, will be launched in December. (AP)

Cars

Good Vibe-rations

ROAD TEST | Pontiac's Vibe, one of the new hatchback/wagons, offers 85 percent of the maximum cargo room found in a Saturn Vue SUV and 82 percent of the cargo space in a Ford Escape SUV.

Yet the five-passenger, 2005 Vibe is a nimble, affordable car with better fuel economy than most SUVs

and a surprisingly roomy interior for a compact.

The Vibe GT test car had real spunk. It was sporty in a sportycar way, not sportutility fashion.

The 170-horsepower engine powered this 2,800-pound, frontwheel-drive vehicle well. Torque is a maximum 127 foot-pounds at

It doesn't sound like much, but the Vibe GT launched itself

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forward.

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ANN M. JOB (AP)

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Entertainment

Of Grapes & Men

In 'Sideways,' Alexander Payne explores wine's masculine appeal

VINTAGE | Driving through the Santa Ynez Valley, Calif., Alexander Payne points out the locations for his new film "Sideways" — the backdrop for the picnic scene, those vineyards filmed just as the grapes, heavy on the vines, were ready to be harvested.

The bard of Omaha — Payne's setting for "Citizen Ruth," "Election" and "About Schmidt" — has fallen for a location that isn't his hometown.

"Sideways" is his screwy love letter to the Santa Barbara County wine country, a paean to its wines, its land and the restorative qualities of both.

"Place is very important to me," said the 43-year-old Payne. "Only when I felt that I had captured Omaha, a place I know, did I feel that I had the tools of proper observation to shoot someplace else."

For his wine sonnet, Payne goes to one of California's least pretentious wine regions to tell the story of a flabby middle-aged wine geek whose solace in life is the bottle, preferably an expensive Pinot Noir.

The pathetic Miles (Paul Giamatti) and his old college roommate Jack (Thomas Haden Church) set off on a weeklong bender through the Santa Barbara region's vineyards on the eve of Jack's wedding. In a blur of fine wine and women, they crash and burn, risking a no-survivors midlife conflagration.

An inevitable conflict starts when Jack finagles dinner dates with two iconically wine-loving women, who Miles is certain will want to drink wine that undermines his carefully constructed sense of self-worth.

"If anyone orders Merlot, I'm leaving. I am not drinking any ... Merlot!" screams Miles.

"Everyone gets that joke," said Payne, giving credit for the line to Rex Pickett, who wrote the novel on which the film is based. "It's the biggest laugh in the movie."

Payne says he was always aware of fine wine, but it wasn't until he

signed his first Hollywood deal that he allowed himself to splurge on it

"It's an investment in your future happiness. A gift from your younger self to your old self," he said.

From the earliest pre-production,
Payne lived among the wineries and vineyards, making his home on a five-acre horse farm in Santa Ynez.
From there, he scouted locations, cast the film and otherwise lived the wine country life.

"I didn't go back often. And when I did, I couldn't stand L.A. It's a drag visiting the city when you live in the country. All of those people, clamoring and anxious." CORIE BROWN (LOS ANGELES TIMES)



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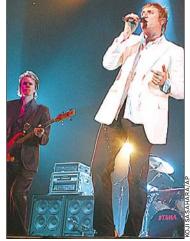
With 'Astronaut,' Duran Duran has aged beautifully

MUSIC | More than 20 years since Duran Duran released a full studio album, the original band returns with "Astronaut" (Epic) and the sound that made them famous: catchy, simple anthems and harmonies over driving dance grooves and slick electronics.

The album is a swath of effectslayered, slow- to mid-tempo songs, ranging from radio-friendly pop anthems like leadoff single "Sunrise" to more groovy and disco-influenced numbers like "Nice," which recall the group's early '80s work on "Rio."

That said, "Astronaut" is not exactly a return to roots — at least four tracks feel so contemporary, they would sound at home on a Jamiroquai or Backstreet Boys album.

After guitarist Andy Taylor and drummer John Taylor left the group at its peak of popularity in 1985, the band's ensuing releases mostly lacked the tight feel of a full band involved in the writing process. But on "Astronaut," Duran Duran sounds like a cohesive unit.



WE LOVE THE '80S: Le Bon and his well-dressed mates are back in action.

Tensions over how hard their sound should be appear resolved, with Andy Taylor indulging in few solos and little distortion. There's little experimentation; they play to their strengths.

And singer Simon Le Bon's vocals are in great form, even if his lyrics remain light in the depth department.

Among the strongest songs are "Sunrise," featuring drum work that echoes "Girls on Film," and "What Happens Tomorrow," another catchy rocker with soaring vocals reminiscent of the 1993 hit "Ordinary World."

"Nice" is perhaps the best of the bunch. Bassist John Taylor drives this disco number, which casts Le Bon in his familiar seducer role: "Take the beautiful sting of a Scorpio/A careless smile and it begins to snow /And it hurts me to think that you might never know / That I've got this thing about you." ALEX VEIGA (AP)

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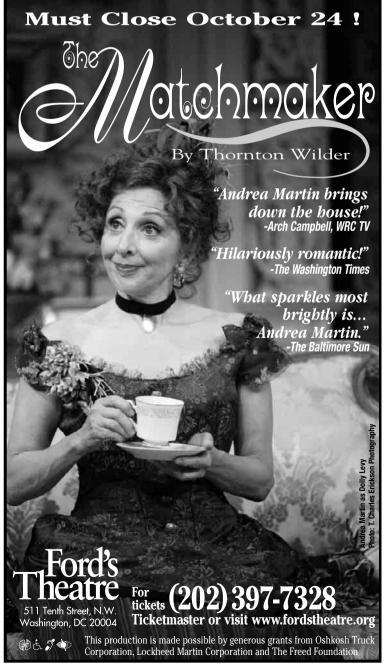
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Teen singer Ciara has a style of her own

PERSONALITY | First there was cheerleading and cross-country running; then came the threegirl group,. Now, Ciara Harris is getting a chance to shine as solo. The 18-year-old from Atlanta has a No. 1 single with "Goodies" featuring Petey Pablo. She's capitalizing on the "crunk" hip-hop phenomenon by combining it with R&B, like Usher did with his smash 'Yeah!"

"Crunk & B" ... what is it?

Crunk is a whole lot of energy. I call it the heavy metal of hiphop, and it came from Atlanta so you know it has an energy about it that's special.

How did you end up doing this kind of music?

Jazze Pha, my producer, came up with some of the beats and we worked together. Lil' Jon, the crunkmaster, produced "Goodies." I cowrote a lot of the songs. When the beat goes on I let it hit me and then

I think about what I want to say, and there it is.

Do you think you started a new music genre?

I definitely believe being the first to do this type of record is setting a trend. I don't know about the rest:

Do you feel like you have to maintain an image?

Well, even before I signed the deal I always tried to carry myself a certain way, and keep myself together. I'd say "I can't eat too much" or "I'm not going to wear that," and that's the way I want to look after myself.

You're from Atlanta but you moved around a lot?

I'm a military brat. I've lived in Germany, New York, California and lots of other places. My mom was in the Air Force and my dad was in the Army.

Do you guys talk politics ever?

Well, they tell me his stories from wars and stuff but we don't really get into stuff like that. When I come off the road we all catch up and it's great. COLLEEN LONG (AP)



His Mind Is A-Changin

BOOKS | Any book that features Bob Dylan sharing a greasy hamburger backstage with Tiny Tim is going to get your attention.

Dylan's much anticipated autobiography, "Chronicles Volume One," is chock full of such entertaining anecdotes. There was the time he saw the ghost of John Wilkes Booth in a barroom mirror in lower Manhattan. And the days he spent playing Woody Guthrie songs in a hospital room with Woody Guthrie.

The book begins with Dylan's early days in New York. The transplanted Minnesota boy recounts his early days in Greenwich Village, hanging out with Tiny Tim and meeting heroes like Dave Van

The writing is brisk and enter-



Dvlan's memoirs are scattershot, entertaining and surprisingly square.

taining, offering some insights into a performer who remains a cipher to many. There's no real format; Dylan jumps from providing a laundry list of his reading material to a description of performing at the Gaslight to tips on playing poker.

Dylan writes at length about the fascination with him and his works during the 1960s, when his decision to strap on an electric guitar caused a ruckus: "I don't know what everybody else was fantasizing about but what I was fantasizing about was a nine-to-five existence, a house on a tree-lined block with a white picket fence, pink roses in the backvard."

He also writes about his childhood fascination with the military. "Before I knew I was going to be a singer and my mind was in full swing, I had even wanted to go to West Point," writes the man who would later pen the anti-war anthem "Masters of War."

"I'd always pictured myself dying in some heroic battle rather than in bed." Larry McShane (AP)



DELAYED PUNCH LINE: The finale of NBC's "Last Comic Standing 3," which NBC canceled before the final episode, will be aired Saturday night ... on Comedy Central. In the last episode of the comedian battle hosted by Jay Mohr, one of four comics wins the \$250,000.

Entertainment

Nashville's Music City Agai

INDUSTRY | Nashville was singing the blues because of eroding sales. But suddenly country looks hot again.

If George Strait's new hits collection, "50 Number Ones," goes to No. 1 on the national album sales chart today, it will be the fifth week out of the last seven that country artists have held the top spot.

A No. 1 entry for the Texas traditionalist would come on the boot heels of last week's No. 1 chart entry by Rascal Flatts and earlier top-selling country collections from Alan Jackson, Tim McGraw and Kenny Chesney.

But Strait has competition from

Usher, whose "Confessions" album is the year's runaway bestseller, having sold more than 6 million copies in the U.S. since it was released.

An expanded version of "Confessions" with four new tracks also landed in stores last week and likewise is expected to post first-week sales in the vicin-



LOOK BACK: Strait's career-spanning collection is burning up the album charts.

ity of 250,000.

R&B and hip-hop albums have held the No. 1 slot 18 times this year, compared with 10 for pop, five for country and just twice for rock acts (Green Day and Velvet Revolver).

The recent skew at the top of the album chart may indicate that hip-hop has grown to the point where it has become more vulnerable to the sales patterns that govern pop, rock and country. RANDY LEWIS (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

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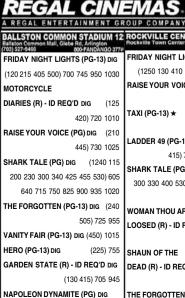
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Television



THE BLOODTHIRSTY PUBLIC: This Sunday's "Law & Order: Criminal Intent" is letting viewers in on the action. Fans of the NBC crime-and-justice series starring Vincent D'Onofrio can choose a murderous character's fate. Thumbs up or down?

VOTE WITH YOUR REMOTE

President George W. Bush and Sen. John Kerry meet in the third and final PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE (9 p.m., ABC, CBS, NBC, PBS, CNN, Fox News, MSNBC) at Arizona State University in Tempe.

While these quadrennial meetings do not garner Super Bowl-type numbers, they do force other networks to engage in the same kind of counter-programming that takes place during the annual pigskin Winterfest.

This being a close election, you have to wonder if the rival networks are trying to tell us something with their alternative offerings.

If you don't want to watch the debates, you can turn on The TV Guide



LIKE BUTTAH: "The Mirror Has Two Channel and see **SURVIVOR MILLIONAIRES** Faces," both of them gorgeous.

(9 p.m.). Given their wealthy backgrounds, both Bush and Kerry could play that game.

Dothose Kerry and Bush girls intrigue you? Watch DAUGHTERS OF PRIVILEGE (7 p.m., Lifetime Movie Channel). Supporters of Ralph Nader who don't think there is a dime's worth of difference between the candidates might enjoy THE MIRROR HAS TWO FACES (9 p.m., Lifetime), but that stars Barbra Streisand, and we all know where she stands.

And don't forget about the race for Congress. Both parties would like to CLEAN HOUSE (9 p.m., Style) on Nov. 2. And both men probably consider 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue to be their DREAM HOUSE (9 p.m., HGTV).

Do the programmers at Bravo clearly think one candidate is a CLEAR AND PRESENT DANGER (8 p.m.)? Given his last name and home state, Kerry must be hoping on THE LUCK OF THE IRISH (8 p.m., Fox Movie Channel), Both candidates tout their service to their country, but only one can claim to have been IN THE LINE OF FIRE (9 p.m., TNT). Bush supporters who see their man as the next Ronald Reagan might enjoy WE ARE THE '80s (7 p.m., VH1 Classics).

Kitty Kelly, Maureen Dowd and other best-selling authors have likened the Bush dynasty to the fictional Corleones. Compare for yourself while watching THE GODFATHER, PART II (9 p.m., Spike) for the 400th time. The question remains, is the



Michael, Vito, Sonny or Fredo Bush?



THAT'LL LEAVE A MARK: "Face-Off' pits croc against helpless watermelon.

president Sonny, Michael or Fredo?

Had your fill of politics? Find tranquility with zen and the art of competitive EATING (9 p.m., A&E). If the debates aren't vicious enough for you, there's always DOG EAT DOG (10 p.m., GSN) or ANIMAL FACE-OFF (9 p.m., Animal Planet). KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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Maintenance

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MANAGEMENT



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Property Management

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PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

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Arts

Anti-administration art reaching levels not seen since '60s

President Bush is a muse for a growing number of artists inspired by the war in Iraq and presidential election to make political statements.

Painters, sculptors and aspiring artisans have been showing an unprecedented level of political outrage, said Carol Wells, director of the Center for the Study of Political Graphics in Los Angeles.

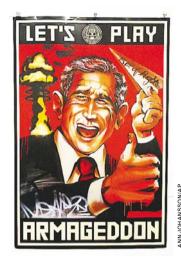
Artist Robbie Conal, 59, plastering cities with political posters for 18 years, said a younger generation of artists has been turned on by politics. Political street posters this year have been "popping up four times as much as anytime since I've been doing it," Conal said.

"The Bush administration's atrocities have really inspired this layer of the creative community to express themselves," he said.

The amount of political art being

If so, you may have

medication and study-related physical exams.



ART APOCAL YPSF: Mere One's poster doesn't pull any punches.

produced recently has been unprecedented, exceeding the anti-administration views displayed during the Vietnam War, Wells said.

Artists in Los Angeles, San Francisco, New York and Portland were urged to display political art in public spaces on Wednesday.

Richard Serra, considered one of the world's greatest living sculptors, illustrated a poster titled

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"Stop Bush" that features a haunting drawing of a hooded prisoner from Iraq's Abu Ghraib prison.

Dozens of political posters, bumper stickers, decals and postcards were featured recently at an exhibition at Track 16 Gallery in Santa Monica, Calif. The gallery was packed as people snatched

Political art lined the walls dur-

"The Bush administration's atrocities have really inspired this layer of the creative community to express

themselves."

ROBBIE CONAL ARTIST KNOWN FOR POSTERS ing the "Put Up or Shut Up" exhibition and a long line stretched from a booth where artists displayed, or handed out, fliers, stickers and posters that read: "Iraq Is Not Vietnam, It's Worse," "Fear Is Our Gross National Product" and "Elect A Madman, You Get Madness."

New York artist Nino Rodriguez had a poster at the exhibit, "No Child Left Behind," a reference to Bush's educational reform act. The poster's photograph shows a tearful boy at a funeral next to a woman holding a folded U.S. flag.

Andrea LaHue, 39, a Los Angeles-based artist, created the "CNN Series." The paintings, framed in black to evoke a television, became postcards. One image shows the nighttime bombing of the Iraqi capital as it was broadcast in green ultraviolet light.

"I was overcome with how beautiful it was," La Hue said. PAUL CHAVEZ (AP)

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Humor

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Post staff writer GENE WEINGARTEN, whose column "Below the Beltway" appears weekly in the Post Magazine, was online Tuesday | washingtonpost.com/liveonline

My friends and I are having an election party and we've decided to all dress up as campaign themes. My best friend already snatched up Lynndie England, and since I'm going alone, I can't be gay marriage. Any suggestions on how a girl could dress up as another campaign issue, say, tax breaks for the rich or No **Child Left Behind?**

You could have "No Child" written on your left butt cheek.

Can you create a neologism for me, pretty please? The situation is this: that little glance one makes to see if someone is wearing a wedding ring.

That would be a matecheck in one move. Hahahahaha, Four seconds, I swear it.

If (I said "if") the Red Sox beat the Yankees in the playoffs, which event is more likely to occur as a result the Earth stops spinning on its axis entirely, or it reverses direction?

The Universe will begin to contract, instead of expand. I believe that means that time will reverse; our lives will march backward, not forward. This is a disturbing effect, particularly in the bathroom. Best if it does not occur.

My right lower ear lobe has been tender for weeks now. How long do I have to live?

Among hypochondriacs, this is the second most frequent nonsense complaint — those painful gouty pimples inside the earlobe. The first, because you will ask, is the "inframammary ridge," a patch of compressed tissue underneath the breast. Most women have it, and some mistake it for a lump. Just FYI.

John Edwards' smile reminds me of Dennis Quaid Who is a hottie

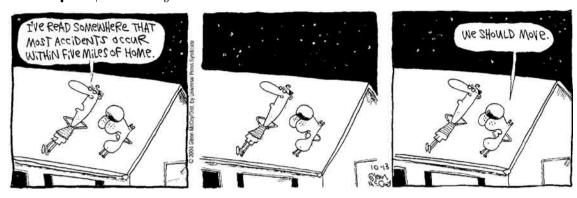
Am I the only one who is really, really annoyed by that thing he does with his tongue? Edwards, that is?

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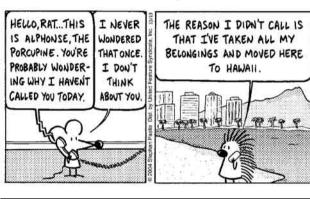
NOON: Doug Feaver, executive editor of washingtonpost.com, takes questions about the Web site, from recent news coverage to navigating the site.

3 P.M.: Judith Walzer Leavitt discusses the NOVA program "The Most Dangerous Woman in America," exploring "Typhoid Mary."

The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



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Letters

'Diversity Training' Troubling

I FOUND TUESDAY'S article titled "Diversity Training," which described white families teaching "foreign culture" to their adopted children from abroad, disturbing for two reasons. First, the practice implies that culture has a genetic element to it. Our nation, being multi-racial, has fought against this idea for years. Second, these white families are not teaching actual foreign culture. They are pushing their concept of foreign culture, which is most likely completely wrong. Proof of this is shown in the photo where a white couple's Chinese-born daughter is dressed in a "Chinese" dress. I lived in China for two years, and I can report that the Chinese, for the most part, dress in Western-style clothing.

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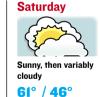




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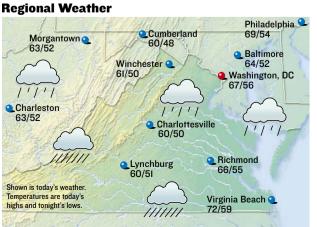


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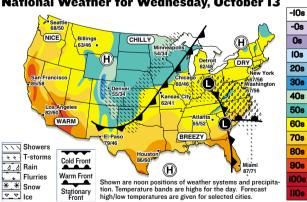






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People

BOGUS SURVEYS

The Other Options Were Squeaky Fromme and Cher

New York college students chose KELLY RIPA as their ideal room-



mate in a survey by Educational Housing Services, a provider of private, off-campus student housing. Only 1 per-

cent chose Regis Philbin. Conan O'Brien and Jon Stewart followed Ripa. Students said they'd most like Sarah Jessica Parker to show them around New York, (AP)



Let it be said of Letourneau: The woman had a terrific beauty regimen in prison.

STAR-CROSSED

They All Lived Creepily Ever After, Hounded by Tabloids

MARY KAY LETOURNEAU, who spent 7½ years in prison for child rape, told Larry King she is engaged to the former elementary-school student with whom she had sex. Letourneau, 42, said no date had been set for the wedding to Vili Fualaau, who is now 21. They share "a deep spiritual oneness," she said. They have two daughters together. (AP)



GUEST STARS

'Fat Actress,' Bloated Actor

KIRSTIE ALLEY will be joined by JOHN TRAVOLTA, who starred with Alley in the "Look Who's Talking" films, in her upcoming Showtime series, "Fat Actress," The seven-episode, unscripted comedy series won't debut until March, but the network has already revealed several guest stars, including Travolta's wife, Kelly Preston. Alley plays a fictionalized version of herself. (AP)

SCOLDINGS

Uncle Seanie Gives Young 'Uns a Talking-To

SEAN PENN sent an angry letter to TREY PARKER and MATT STONE last week. He lectured the duo for a slightly anti-voting quote in "Rolling Stone," accusing them of encour-

aging "irresponsibility that will ultimately lead to the disembowelment, mutilation, exploitation, and death of innocent people." (EXPRESS)



"Hee hee. Uncle Seanie said 'disembowelment,'" they giggled.

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We Know the Ivy League Is a Fame Whore, But This?

TROY MCCLAIN of "The Apprentice," season one, is being recruited to attend Boise State University,

Columbia University and Albertson College of Idaho. McClain, who doesn't have a college degree, met with a Boise State academic counselor last week. He needs to register by Dec. 2 to attend in January. (AP)

'We'd Rather You'd Won, **But Congrats Anyway'**

TRIAS earned praised from Philippine President GLORIA MACAPAGAL ARROYO, who called her an inspiration to Filipinos everywhere on Tuesday. Trias gave Arroyo signed photos, two boxes of macadamia nuts and an orchid bud, her signature hair accessory during the show. (AP)



Men wanted her. Women wanted to be her. Shops wanted to hoard her ashes.

INDIGNITIES

Hey, It's Someone's Mortal **Remains! Let's Exploit Them**

VERONICA LAKE was the "it-girl" of the 1940s silver screen, but when she died penniless three decades later, her ashes sat in a funeral home for years before they were scattered off the Florida coast. Now Lake's reputed remains have resurfaced in a Catskills antique store, which plans a homage on Saturday with a look-alike contest, "Peek-A-Boo" cookies and a spoonful of the actress' purported ashes taking center stage. The boutique's owner, who said she obtained the ashes from a friend of Lake's, is convinced they are the real thing. (AP)



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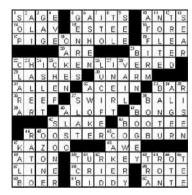
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Yesterday's Solution



Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You may be impulsive, and not everyone will react favorably to your passionate expressions.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You may feel that the pace is too slow for you, but the fact is that you are in need of a little more time to contemplate.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Repetition can allow you to become more accustomed to something that may have been completely foreign to you as the day opened.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) The competition may be stiff, but you have what it takes to come out on top despite any limitations of which you may currently

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Try to keep your anger in check, or you may find yourself saying things you'll only regret at a later date

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You're likely to attract a great deal of attention - just by being yourself. Your charisma is increasing

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your compatibility with a friend, co-worker or teammate may come under suspicion, but you can easily defend yourself as necessary.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Get out there and exercise your mind and your body.

The more active you are, the more likely you will be to enjoy what comes your

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Give yourself a little more room to maneuver. You'll enjoy the results. The evening brings an opportunity to explore something hidden.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You are more interested in satisfying your own curiosity than you are in solving a problem for others. Remember to get the facts.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You may be able to overturn a decision that the authorities have recently handed down — simply because you're willing to do the legwork.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You may be hiding things unnecessarily. Don't waste time keeping secrets from those who are, after all, on your side.

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